



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of) FOR: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR
Arthur L. Castle, et al.) PREDICTING TOXICOLOGICAL EFFECT
Serial No.: 10/052, 547) AND TOXICITY OF SUBSTANCES
Filed: January 23, 2002) Group Art Unit: 1631

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: John S. Brusca
Examiner

Dear Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Office Action dated December 5, 2005 and accompanies a Request for Continued Examination. Being filed herewith is a Petition for Extension of Time of Three Months. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6.

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